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ON THE COVER
This year’s program cover features four extraordinary 2015-16 UCIAA scholarship recipients. Shown left to right: Timothy Kinsey, Melissa Ly, Wendy Lee, and Nikole Warren.

2016 UCI Alumni Association Scholars

Danielle Behrens ’18
Ayala School of Biological Sciences

Michelle Bui ’19
Samueli School of Engineering

Gina Li ’19
Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences

Julia Clausen ’17
School of Social Sciences

Wendy Lee ’19
Claire Trevor School of the Arts

Richelle Homo ’16
Samueli School of Engineering

Melissa Huang ’17
Ayala School of Biological Sciences

Sierra Kautainen ’17
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Timothy Kinsey ‘16
Samueli School of Engineering

Melissa Ly ’18
Program in Public Health

Nikka Mofid ’18
Samueli School of Engineering

Nathan Ng ’16
Ayala School of Biological Sciences

ANH NGUYEN

Anh Nguyen is a Distinguished Anteater Award (DAA) scholar and a member of the Student Alumni Association (SAA.) Anh was introduced to SAA her freshman year, and now, as a graduating senior, she is grateful for all that the Alumni Association has done for her during her UCI career. Anh held her first leadership position as an SAA member, as Director for Dinners for 12 Anteaters. Last year’s dinner made Anh keenly aware of the strong sense of commitment of our alumni. As this year’s producer for UCI Care-A-Thon, Anh and her team were able to donate over $30,000 to the premature babies at UCI Medical Center’s Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. It was also through SAA that Anh learned about the Distinguished Anteater Award.

In Anh’s own words, “It humbles me that UCIAA believes I am qualified enough to be a recipient. The scholarship has definitely helped me throughout the school year, and will continue to help as I go through the process of medical school applications. The Alumni Association has provided me with many opportunities to discover my potential on campus as well as learn more about medicine through the alumni I have met. While I am reluctant for my last year to end, I look forward to contributing to UCI as an alumna and sharing my experiences to the undergraduates who are still finding their way through college.”

TIM KINSEY

Tim Kinsey is an undergraduate student in the final year of his UCI mechanical engineering program. Outside of classes, Tim enjoys running, playing music, working on graphic designs and models, playing video games, and volunteering with service groups like the 501st Legion. He grew up in San Diego with his mom, dad, and younger brother, Andrew. Both of Tim’s parents are college graduates, so he understands the importance of a college education.

In Tim’s own words, “I knew UC Irvine was the right choice for me because of the excellence of the engineering program, the great environment on and around campus, and most of all, the generosity shown by groups like the Alumni Association in helping me meet the financial obligations of attending college. During my time at UCI, I have worked hard to maintain strong academic performance and put the principles I learn in my classes to positive use. I have been involved with design projects such as Unmanned Search and Rescue and AIAA Design-Build-Fly. I have also worked on research projects to help reduce pipe corrosion. After graduation, I plan to work as a mechanical engineer and become a licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.) so I can design and build better products and improve quality of life for everyone.”
UCIAA scholarships support and retain the best and brightest students to UCI. Each year, more than $100,000 is awarded to UCI students through the UCI Alumni Association. It is through the financial support of alumni, family and friends that the association is able to provide this tremendous service to our students.

INCOMING STUDENTS: ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
This invitation-only award is open to incoming freshmen and transfer students only who demonstrate academic excellence, community service and leadership potential.

DISTINGUISHED ANTEATER AWARDS
This merit-based award, created in January 2007, rewards and acknowledges current UCI students who demonstrate commitment to UC Irvine through their involvement and contribution to campus affiliated programs, clubs or projects.

THE DAN AND JEAN ALDRICH FELLOWSHIP AWARD
This newly established fellowship is in development, with criteria to be announced shortly. Successful candidates will exemplify the pioneering, innovative, and leadership qualities exemplified by our founding Chancellor, Dan Aldrich, and our founding First Lady, Jean Aldrich.